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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 23,538; Week ago 21,606; Year ago 27,957
Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

| Fdr. STEERS: | | Fdr. HEIFERS: | | Hols. STEERS | |
|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 360lbs. | 148.11 | 362 lbs. | 131.64 | 360 lbs. | 121.41 |
| 451 lbs. | 135.31 | 457 lbs. | 121.84 | 446 lbs. | 113.98 |
| 545 lbs. | 125.69 | 548 lbs. | 112.63 | 561 lbs. | 100.61 |
| 643 lbs. | 117.92 | 651 lbs. | 108.21 | 656 lbs. | 85.64 |
| 742 lbs. | 106.78 | 735 lbs. | 94.73 | 726 lbs. | 84.02 |
| 823 lbs. | 96.65 | 829 lbs. | 90.99 | 840 lbs. | 81.10 |
| 1010 lbs. | 81.62 | | | | |

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 3150; Week ago 3290; Year ago 5128
Compared to last week, steers (all weights), and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, majority 550-700 lbs weaned calves and yearlings 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers over 700 lbs not tested.
Slaughter cows and slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 155.00-158.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 125.00-136.00 |
| 400-450 lbs. | 136.00-141.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 115.00-125.50 |
| 450-500 lbs. | 122.00-132.00 | 500-550 lbs. | 105.00-116.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 119.00-128.00 | 550-600 lbs. | 98.00-111.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 112.00-122.50 | 600-700 lbs. | 100.00-107.50 |
| 710-720 lbs. | 105.00-109.50 | | |

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|--|
| Large 3 Holsteins | | <u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> |
| Load 836 lbs. | 83.75 | Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.00-56.00, high dressing 52.00-58.50. Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.50, low dressing 35.00-45.00. |

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 62.00-67.00, High dressing 68.00-71.50 Low dressing 54.50-62.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 4 to 7 yrs, few ss, 850-1200 lbs, with baby to 250 lb calves 1000.00-1325.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1050-1460 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 750.00-900.00, most blk /blk-baldies 950.00-1075.00 per head. Several mixed 6 yrs to ss 1075-1350 lbs mainly 2nd few 3rd stage 625.00-830.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4945; week ago 6499; year ago 8750
Cow and Bull Receipts 1675; week ago 2310; year ago 2000
Dairy Cattle Receipts 1474, (Norwood 5/11/06)
Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady. Holsteins under 800 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 800 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher and bulls mostly 1.00 lower.

| STEERS: | | HEIFERS: | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Medium and Large 1 | | Medium and Large 1 | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 138.00-156.00 | 300-400 lbs. | 128.00-135.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 129.00-140.00 | 400-500 lbs. | 114.50-132.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 118.00-135.00 | 500-600 lbs. | 108.00-120.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 113.00-122.00 | 600-700 lbs. | 98.50-102.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 96.50-107.50 | 700-800 lbs. | 89.50-94.75 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 91.00-93.50 | 800-900 lbs. | Scarce |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

| HOLSTEINS: | | Dairy Cattle Sales | |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Large Frame 3 | | Springer Heifers: Supreme | |
| 200-300 lbs. | Scarce | 1685.00-1850.00, Approved | |
| 300-400 lbs. | 118.00-124.50 | 1360.00-1675.00, Medium | |
| 400-500 lbs. | 105.00-120.00 | 1090.00-1325.00, Bred 4-6 months: Supreme 1650.00-1830.00, Approved 1280.00-1630.00. Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1210.00-1285.00, 600-700 lbs 1050.00-1220.00, 500-600 lbs 990.00-1110.00, 400-500 lbs 900.00-1400.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 440.00-550.00. Holstein Bulls 220.00-240.00. | |
| 500-600 lbs. | 90.00-113.00 | | |
| 600-700 lbs. | 84.00-95.50 | | |
| 700-800 lbs. | 80.00-86.50 | | |
| 800-900 lbs. | 76.00-78.50 | | |
| 900-1000 lbs. | Scarce | | |

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1325 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 660.00-900.00, more attractive blacks and yellows 925.00-1075.00. per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 825-1275 lbs. with baby to 275 lb calves, few rebred 1st stage 990.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.50-54.00, high dressing 52.00-60.50 Lean (85-90%) 44.50-50.25, low dressing 34.50-45.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1125-2375 lbs 59.50-65.00; high dressing 64.00-71.50, low dressing 51.00-59.50

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9897; Week ago 13,877; Year ago 6383
Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 1.00 to 3.00 higher.
Sows steady

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Base carcass meat price 59.00-62.00
Weekly top Friday 62.00

SOWS:
300-500 lbs 25.00-27.00
Over 500 lbs 28.00-31.00

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville)

Receipts 2462; Week ago 2786; Year ago 2562

Compared to last week feeders uneven, generally 5.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs. 131.00-141.00
 400-500 lbs. 120.00-138.00
 500-600 lbs. 112.00-134.00
 600-700 lbs. 105.50-129.00
 700-800 lbs. 95.75-119.00
 800-830 lbs. 94.50-98.75
 Pkg 912 lbs. 86.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1510 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-1000.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yrs to ss, 1050-1420 lbs with 110 to 275 lb calves 895.00-1100.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 123.00-141.50
 400-500 lbs. 113.00-137.50
 500-600 lbs. 104.00-123.00
 600-700 lbs. 96.00-114.00
 700-750 lbs. 93.00-100.00
 800-850 lbs. 90.50-91.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.75-53.75, High dressing 53.25-58.75, Lean (85-90%) 45.50-49.50, Low dressing 37.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2690 lbs 58.00-65.50, high dressing 64.00-69.00, low dressing 56.00-60.75.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 5026, Week ago 4473, Year ago 3918

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, Slaughter cows mostly steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

350-400 lbs. 130.00-152.00
 400-500 lbs. 125.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 115.00-132.00
 600-700 lbs. 102.50-126.50
 700-800 lbs. 94.50-111.25
 Load 827 lbs 97.90

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 76.75-80.90

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

High Select and Choice 2-3 75.75-79.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs. 125.00-136.00
 400-500 lbs. 110.00-133.50
 500-600 lbs. 105.00-124.00
 600-700 lbs. 98.00-114.75
 700-750 lbs. 92.00-96.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 43.00-53.00, high dressing 49.00-61.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs, 57.00-65.00, high dressing 68.00-70.75.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3394; week ago 315; year ago 2962

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 37; week ago 7; year ago 62

Compared to the last week steers under 750 lbs steady, over 2.00-4.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter Cows steady, Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 148.50-169.50
 400-500 lbs. 137.00-152.00
 500-600 lbs. 125.00-140.00
 600-700 lbs. 110.75-131.75
 700-800 lbs. 103.00-117.50
 800-900 lbs. 97.00-101.90
 900-950 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 79.00-80.30

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 77.60-79.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 130.00-145.00
 400-500 lbs. 123.50-136.75
 500-600 lbs. 114.75-113.00
 600-700 lbs. 106.00-115.50
 700-800 lbs. 94.10-101.25
 800-900 lbs. 87.25-92.10

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-55.25, low dressing 44.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2400 lbs. 58.75-66.00.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1213; Week ago 1586; Year ago 1138

Compared to last week steers under 600 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 lower, steers over 600 lbs and all heifers uneven 1.00 higher to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Demand and supply were light.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 141.00-151.00
 300-350 lbs. 132.00-145.00
 350-400 lbs. 125.00-136.00
 400-500 lbs. 115.50-134.00
 500-550 lbs. 111.50-129.00
 550-600 lbs. 106.00-116.00
 600-700 lbs. 100.00-106.50
 700-750 lbs. 103.00-106.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs old, 890-1340 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage cows 675.00-890.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs 890-1345 lbs with 170-300 lb calves 930.00-1300.00 per pair.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 125.00-128.00
 300-400 lbs. 115.00-124.00
 400-500 lbs. 105.75-121.00
 500-600 lbs. 98.00-108.50
 600-700 lbs. 94.00-106.75
 700-775 lbs. 85.00-96.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 43.75-47.50; high dressing 50.25-54.50. Lean 32.50-39.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1230-2145 lbs, 55.00-60.25; high dressing 62.75, low dressing 54.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts 2581, Week ago 2117, Year ago 3372

Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 132.00-161.50
 400-500 lbs. 123.50-152.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.50-134.50
 600-700 lbs. 104.25-126.75
 700-800 lbs. 92.25-117.50
 800-900 lbs. 90.00-97.85

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 118.00-138.00
 400-500 lbs. 111.50-138.50
 500-600 lbs. 100.00-124.75
 600-700 lbs. 98.50-114.00
 Pkg 721 lbs. 99.75

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 3-6 yrs, 1000-1300 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 785.00-870.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 46.00-55.00, High dressing 50.50-59.00, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.50, low dressing 35.00-42.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2200 lbs, 60.00-65.00, high dressing 66.50-67.25.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 200; Year ago 200

Compared to last week, trade rather slow, No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate

STEERS:

No Sales

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS:

40-50% Choice 1050-1100 lbs 77.00 late last Friday

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 128.00 to 130.00, load 133.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 14,314

Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

Delivered, 94% formulated.

11,664 head 10 lbs 28.91-33.00, weighted average 10 lbs 31.53

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights

Delivered 70% formulated

2650 head 40-50 lbs 53.00-58.50 weighted average 43.01 lbs 56.84

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 53,000; Week ago 47,000; Year ago 47,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher

Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good

Slaughter Ewes Steady

1-3 30.00-40.00, Cull 1 20.00-

Feeder Lambs Steady

30.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large

Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs shorn

1-2 50-70 lbs new crop 110.00-

70.00-74.00 new crop 74.00-76.00

130.00, 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Once again this week most conversations started with the phrase, "how much rain fell at your place?" All the rains have appeared to put an end to the drought in the south west part of the state, however despite the moisture it will take a bit for pasture and crop conditions to catch up. First cuttings of grass and alfalfa in the rest of the state are looking very promising, saw one field of well managed alfalfa in far north Missouri last Saturday that was past knee high and about a week from nearing prime cutting time if the weather will allow. Several producers and consumers alike are playing the waiting game trying to figure out at what level the new crop hay is going to be priced at. Demand for hay is moderate to light, supply light, prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429).(All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 135.00-160.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 100.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 40.00-80.00 Small, Big squares 70.00-110.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-4.50 per bale, 30.00-60.00 per large round bale Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-100.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-60.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 90.00-100.00 Good quality Brome 40.00-70.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 15.00-35.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-45.00 per round bale Fair quality large round bales Fescue 15.00-30.00 per bale Wheat hay 50.00-80.00 Wheat straw 2.50-3.50 per small bale.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

CATTLE

HOGS

SHEEP

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Week to date | 708,000 | 1,931,000 | 53,000 |
| Last week | 627,000 | 1,809,000 | 47,000 |
| Last Year | 654,000 | 1,827,000 | 47,000 |
| 2006 yr. to date | 11,572,000 | 37,462,000 | 965,000 |
| 2005 yr. to date | 11,270,000 | 37,339,000 | 970,000 |

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES

(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

| Area | Soybean Meal 48% Solvent | Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent | Meat Meal | Wheat Middlings |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Kansas City | 180.50 | 164.25 | 145.00 | 50.00 |
| St. Louis | 190.50 | 153.50 | 146.25 | 54.00 |

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady-.02 lower. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .14-.23, Medium .11-.17, Small .05-.07.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .06 to .08 higher, Wheat .27 to .33 higher, Corn .17 to .18 higher, KC Wheat .24 to .26 higher, Soybean meal .60 to 2.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Soybeans | | | | | |
| May | 586 | 592 1/2 | 593 1/4 | 602 3/4 | 600 |
| Jul | 599 1/2 | 604 1/2 | 606 | 613 | 613 |
| Aug | 605 | 610 1/4 | 611 | 681 1/2 | 619 1/2 |
| Sep | 608 1/2 | 614 | 616 | 622 | 623 1/4 |
| Nov | 617 3/4 | 623 3/4 | 625 1/4 | 631 1/4 | 632 |
| Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 363 1/2 | 375 1/2 | 377 1/2 | 382 1/2 | 394 |
| Jul | 375 1/2 | 384 3/4 | 384 1/2 | 392 | 401 1/2 |
| Sep | 388 1/2 | 397 1/4 | 396 3/4 | 404 1/2 | 413 1/2 |
| Dec | 405 1/4 | 415 1/4 | 414 1/4 | 422 1/2 | 431 |
| Mar | 421 1/2 | 430 | 429 | 437 1/4 | 445 1/2 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May | 227 | 228 1/2 | 230 | 237 3/4 | 248 1/4 |
| Jul | 237 | 238 | 240 | 247 | 258 1/4 |
| Sep | 248 | 249 1/4 | 251 1/4 | 258 | 268 1/2 |
| Dec | 261 1/4 | 263 | 265 1/4 | 271 1/4 | 281 3/4 |
| Mar | 271 3/4 | 274 | 275 3/4 | 281 1/2 | 291 |
| KC Wheat | | | | | |
| May | 457 3/4 | 463 3/4 | 455 | 466 | 475 |
| Jul | 462 | 468 | 465 1/4 | 471 1/2 | 481 1/4 |
| Sep | 468 1/4 | 473 3/4 | 470 | 476 3/4 | 487 1/2 |
| Dec | 471 1/2 | 476 3/4 | 475 | 478 3/4 | 492 |
| Mar | 471 | 478 | 475 | 482 1/2 | 494 |
| SB Meal | | | | | |
| May | 176.50 | 179.50 | 178.60 | 177.80 | 174.80 |
| Jul | 177.20 | 179.50 | 178.80 | 178.70 | 177.80 |
| Aug | 178.70 | 180.90 | 180.10 | 179.90 | 179.30 |
| Sep | 179.80 | 181.50 | 181.00 | 180.60 | 180.00 |
| Oct | 180.40 | 182.50 | 182.00 | 181.30 | 180.80 |

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.87 to 3.55 higher, Lean Hogs uneven .48 lower to 1.12 higher, Pork Bellies nearby 1.00 to 1.70 lower, distances .40 higher, Feeder Cattle May 2.50 to 3.35 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Jun | 75.40 | 74.87 | 75.10 | 76.45 | 77.40 |
| Aug | 77.02 | 76.50 | 76.77 | 77.95 | 78.62 |
| Oct | 80.62 | 80.35 | 80.55 | 81.75 | 82.35 |
| Dec | 82.22 | 81.70 | 82.37 | 83.45 | 83.87 |
| Feb | 85.12 | 84.62 | 85.12 | 86.05 | 86.95 |
| Lean Hogs | | | | | |
| May | 66.87 | 67.50 | 67.55 | 67.70 | 67.30 |
| Jun | 66.65 | 67.45 | 67.50 | 67.10 | 67.12 |
| Jul | 67.07 | 67.72 | 67.42 | 67.27 | 66.57 |
| Aug | 66.25 | 66.40 | 66.40 | 66.42 | 66.15 |
| Oct | 56.92 | 57.42 | 57.52 | 57.82 | 57.72 |
| Prk Bel | | | | | |
| May | 85.10 | 83.60 | 82.70 | 85.25 | 83.45 |
| Jul | 84.85 | 83.45 | 81.70 | 83.10 | 82.87 |
| Aug | 81.50 | 80.40 | 79.10 | 79.50 | 79.40 |
| Feb | 85.00 | 84.30 | 84.32 | 84.50 | 85.40 |
| Mar | 85.25 | 84.55 | 84.55 | 85.75 | 85.65 |
| Fdr Cat | | | | | |
| May | 100.80 | 100.32 | 100.82 | 101.82 | 102.40 |
| Aug | 104.15 | 103.42 | 103.92 | 105.70 | 106.15 |
| Sep | 103.65 | 103.15 | 103.60 | 105.05 | 105.65 |
| Oct | 102.90 | 102.65 | 103.00 | 104.45 | 104.67 |
| Nov | 102.70 | 102.20 | 102.77 | 103.90 | 104.00 |
| Milk | | | | | |
| May | 10.72 | 10.71 | 10.75 | 10.76 | 10.80 |
| Jun | 10.80 | 10.82 | 10.82 | 10.85 | 10.91 |
| Jul | 11.15 | 11.16 | 11.18 | 11.20 | 11.26 |

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .02 to .06 higher
Wheat .24 to .25 higher
Corn .07 to .16 higher
Grain Sorghum .21 to .31 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

| Area | #1 Soybean | #2 Soft Wheat | #2 Corn | #2 Grain Sorghum |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Kansas City</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.70 | 3.62 | 2.10 | 3.79 |
| Tuesday | 5.75 | 3.68 | 2.12 | 3.82 |
| Wednesday | 5.76 | 3.65 | 2.13 | 3.84 |
| Thursday | 5.83 | 3.72 | 2.20 | 3.96 |
| Friday | 5.83 | 3.81 | 2.28 | 4.19 |
| <u>St. Louis</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.94-5.98 | 3.65 | 2.35 | 4.68 |
| Tuesday | 5.96-6.03 | 3.71 | 2.34 | 4.66 |
| Wednesday | 5.96-6.04 | 3.71 | 2.36-2.39 | 4.69 |
| Thursday | 6.00-6.07 | 3.78 | 2.43-2.44 | 4.82 |
| Friday | 5.97-6.00 | 3.85 | 2.48-2.49 | 4.96 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.55-5.61 | 3.13-3.14 | 2.00-2.03 | 3.27 |
| Tuesday | 5.60-5.66 | 3.22-3.23 | 2.01-2.04 | 3.28 |
| Wednesday | 5.58-5.67 | 3.22-3.30 | 2.06-2.25 | 3.32-3.92 |
| Thursday | 5.68-5.74 | 3.29-3.30 | 2.13-2.15 | 3.44 |
| Friday | 5.59-5.69 | 3.34-3.40 | 2.20-2.21 | 3.58 |
| <u>S.E. MO</u> | | | | |
| Monday | 5.88-5.93 | 3.52-3.59 | 2.24-2.29 | 4.20-4.59 |
| Tuesday | 5.93-5.98 | 3.64-3.68 | 2.25-2.32 | 4.21-4.60 |
| Wednesday | 5.91-6.00 | 3.63-3.64 | 2.26-2.34 | 4.23-4.62 |
| Thursday | 5.95-6.06 | 3.69-3.72 | 2.31-2.41 | 4.37-4.75 |
| Friday | 5.91-5.98 | 3.71-3.80 | 2.39-2.48 | 4.56-4.96 |

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)

*NEW CROP

Weekly Crop Report

Cool, cloudy conditions and consistent rain kept fieldwork to a minimum in most of the State, allowing 1.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Soybean planting and corn side-dressing have been delayed, while spring tillage, at 85 percent complete, advanced only 1 percent from last week. The recent rains, however, have improved the agricultural outlook in several respects, including row-crop germination, pasture growth, stock water supplies, and soil moisture. Topsoil moisture supply is in good shape, rated at 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. The southeast district was again plagued by severe weather. Mississippi County suffered some hail damage to its corn, cotton, wheat, potato, and watermelon crops.

Field Crops Report: Corn planting progress was minimal over the past week. Ninety-three percent of the crop is planted, compared with 90 percent last week, although the pace is still 5 days ahead of last year and 18 days ahead of the 5-year average of 81 percent. Emergence is at 75 percent, nearly 1 week ahead of last year and 11 days beyond normal. Reporters indicate that early-emerged corn could use some sun to get it growing. Soybean planting, at 15 percent complete, has fallen behind last year's pace of 19 percent, but is even with the historical average. Sorghum planting is 34 percent complete, compared with 22 percent last year and 27 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition improved slightly from last week at 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Eighty-three percent of the crop is headed, 12 days ahead of last year and 10 days ahead of normal. Central and southern areas are starting to see isolated areas of the crop turn, with the State averaging 2 percent turning color. Wheat that is not in the mature stages, primarily in northern areas, has grown significantly after recent moisture.

Pasture & Livestock Pasture: condition is rated 7 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 4 percent excellent, a significant improvement over last week. Isolated areas in the southwest are still severely short of stock water supplies, but most reports state-wide indicate that run-off has started to refill ponds and streams.